

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
MICHAEL ROTH ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 03/03726**  
FILED: **APRIL 10, 2003**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

FOR: FLAME RETARDANT POLYMER  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
HYDROXYLAMINE ESTERS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: not yet assigned

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits